(b) whether it is also a fact that the Committee headed by Secretary Lovraj Kumar was constituted to consider the report;

(c) if so, what were the recommendations of that Committee; and

(d) which of the recommendations have been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No such report on the daily burning of 10 lakh c.f. gas in Bombay harbour is available on the records.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Gas agencies

139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons or parties to whom gas agencies have been given in the country, State-wise, during the last two years;

(b) the number of persons who have been permitted to run petrol pumps in the country, State-wise during the same period; and

(c) the rate of commission paid to these persons/parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The required information is given in Statement-I.

(b) The number of retail outlet dealerships awarded by the oil marketing companies in the country, State-wise, during 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given in Statement-II.

(c) Presently the rates of commission paid to LPG distributors and petrol/HSD dealers are as under:

LPG : 14.2 Kg. Cylinder : Rs. 5.30 per cylinder

50.0 Kg. Cylinder : Rs. 17.66 per cylinder

Petrol/HSD :

Slab	Sales Volume in Kl. per Annum		MS Rs./Kl	HSD Rs./Kl
I Slab	0	360	151	84
II Slab	361	600	113	63
III Slab	601	1080	99	45
IV Slab	Over	1080	79	39

Statement - I

LPG Distributorship

Sl. No.	Name of State	1985-86	1986-87
1	Andhra Pradesh	42	15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	—
3	Assam	15	6
4	Bihar	20	8
5	Gujarat	45	8
6	Haryana	17	6
7	Himachal Pradesh	7	1
8	Jammu & Kashmir	15	4
9	Karnataka	27	23
10	Kerala	44	24
11	Madhya Pradesh	31	13
12	Maharashtra	77	38
13	Meghalaya	2	...
14	Manipur	3	1
15	Mizoram	—	—
16	Nagaland	2	1
17	Orissa	15	9
18	Punjab	24	7
19	Rajasthan	27	13
20	Sikkim	—	—
21	Tamil Nadu	36	20
22	Tripura	2	1
23	Uttar Pradesh	75	22
24	West Bengal	30	19
25	Chandigarh	4	3
26	Delhi	44	13
27	Goa	7	2
28	Pondicherry	1	—
29	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—
31	Lakshadweep	—	—
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Statement - II

Retails outlet dealer ships

Sl.	Name of State	1985-86	1986-87
1	Andhra Pradesh	24	25
2	Bihar	44	28
3	Gujarat	38	25
4	Haryana	15	10
5	Himachal Pradesh	3	10
6	Jammu & Kashmir	4	8
7	Karnataka	36	30
8	Kerala	25	11
9	Madhya Pradesh	27	15
10	Maharashtra	48	32
11	Orissa	16	4
12	Punjab	32	32
13	Rajasthan	46	49
14	Tamil Nadu	61	34
15	Uttar Pradesh	43	46
16	West Bengal	39	14
17	Goa	1	1
18	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	—
19	Delhi	—	2
20	Assam	11	14
21	Manipur	5	3
22	Meghalaya	5	3
23	Mizoram	1	3
24	Nagaland	—	—
25	Tripura	—	1
26	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
27	Sikkim	—	—
28	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—
29	Chandigarh	—	—
30	Lakshadweep	—	—
31	Pondicherry	—	—
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